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As a strictly farm and stock journal we don't know of any paper that is more valuable, or fills the bill so completely as the Texas Farm and Ranch, published by McCreary, Hinkley & Knox, of Austin.

The New Orleans Picayune says, "Senator L. Q. C. Lamar does all he can to encourage women workers. Whenever he can give clerical work to a woman he invariably does so, and pays her well for it, too."—on which the New York Times calls him "a gallant Southern Senator."

As will be seen elsewhere this issue of the Light is illustrated. It gives a very fair idea of the steady growth of the paper, and the improvements made in order to keep pace with the times. The Light is growing with the city, and we shall at all times endeavor to make it a true representative of San Antonio's best interests.

The Washington Republican publishes the following about the representative from the Galveston district: "Since Tom Ochiltree has been in London most of the bars in that city have displayed the legend, 'American drinks sold here,' and they say that when the Texas Statesman goes out for a stroll around the block there is no knowing when he may be back."

The Houston Age says: "Texas cities are all noted for the grace, refinement and beauty of their ladies. But Houston is conceded to hold the first place. It is difficult to decide between Waco and Austin for the second place. And Galveston, San Antonio, Dallas and Fort Worth have about equal claims to the honor of the third place." Whereupon the Galveston News asks: "Is Uncle Daniel playing the masher among the belles of the Bayou city?"

A new organization for the purpose of promoting social purity has been formed in England, and the obligation is: "1. To treat all women with respect and endeavor to protect them from wrong and degradation. 2. To endeavor to put down all indecent language and coarse jests. 3. To maintain the law of purity as equally binding on men and women. 4. To endeavor to spread these principles among my companions, and to try and help my younger brothers. 5. To use every possible means to fulfill the command, 'Keep thyself pure.'"

The Galveston Print says: "Same one in Palestine asked Major Penn, the evangelist, if he intended to hold a meeting in the City of San Antonio soon, when he replied: 'No; the weather is too hot to storm the citadel of the devil.' We hope Major Penn did not make the remark quoted above. The Light has too much respect for the cause in which he professes to labor to believe he did give utterance to it. San Antonio, no doubt, as does every other city, offers a fine field for laborers in the moral vineyard, but whether the city is good or bad, he has no occasion to give utterance to such a wholesale slander."

"What is everybody's business is nobody's business," is a true saying, and particularly so, as regards the Alamo building, and the steps that should be taken to fitly honor the heroes whose blood made it the most historic spot in the State. The following words of censure on the subject are from the Galveston Print: "The grand old Alamo at San Antonio, which became the property of the State through the boundless liberality of our last Legislature, stands neglected as it did before, the Legislature assuming that the State can afford to neglect it as the does other things. The bones of the dead heroes who fell within the Alamo have laid beneath Texas soil without stone or shaft to mark the spot for 47 long years, which has been a standing disgrace to the State."

Under the head of "How two great men acted," the St. Louis Chronicle of Monday

says: "There was a pretty general revival of Sunday observance from both Missouri yesterday, and even in the city of Washington the sacred quality of the day was not forgotten. President Arthur has been a pretty good Sunday traveler in his time, but in deference to Christian sentiment he postponed his departure for the Yellowstone from yesterday until this morning. Strange to tell, Governor Tom Cullender, who caused a regular blue Sunday to be enforced in St. Louis, spent the morning attending to business in a Mormon tabernacle in Salt Lake, and was afterwards presented to Utah's chief saint, President John Taylor. Then Governor Tom got aboard a railway car and started for California. This looks bad for the Governor."

The causes for the telegraphers' strike are quite plainly shown in the following: "It does appear that, considering the character of their work and the number of laboring hours, the telegraph operators are poorly and inadequately paid. In New York good bricklayers get \$3 to \$4 a day; plumbers, painters, cutters for sailors and barkeepers the same; carpenters \$2.50 to \$3.50; shoemakers the same. Yet the highest salary paid a skilled telegraph operator in New York is \$30 a month and the average wages is \$25. An operator's work is not ordinary labor; it is to a certain extent brain work rather than hard work. But that great and grinding monopoly the Western Union, must pay their stockholders their usual heavy dividends, and to do this wages must be kept down at the minimum standard, while charges for messages are at the highest notch."

Two days of public sentiment, as reflected in the newspapers, show that the vote in favor of the proposed constitutional amendments will be in a great majority. The amendments provide that the public schools shall be supported for a period of not less than six months in a year, and the school tax on property shall not exceed 20 cents on \$100 worth of property. This section of the amendment passed both houses of the State Legislature with great unanimity, and represents the combined labor of Senators and Representatives, and if carried will make the school laws of the State much more effective and satisfactory. On this subject the Breckenridge Banner truly says: "The Democracy of Texas, in convention assembled, pledged itself to give the State an efficient system of free schools; the Republicans want an efficient system; there is no politics in the school question; all stand on common ground, all should vote for the amendments."

So Do We.  
From the Laramie Bannering:  
An old adage says: "A man who cannot mind his own business is not to be trusted with the King's." That depends, of course, but we prefer axes.

Cause Enough.  
A continued story in an amateur journal opens as follows:  
"Will you tell me where my collar button is?"  
"Never!"  
"Then you must die!"—(N. Y. Journal.)

The Nucleus of a Story Teller.  
"Well," remarked a woman in a New England village, talking to her summer boarders about a neighbor, "she's the greatest natural liar I ever saw, and I've often thought she'd only had a first-class education in her youth when an author she'd made before this!"—[Boston Transcript.]

A Small Loss.  
A man who never has money enough on hand to pay his bills bought a pair of boots on credit.

"How much are they?"  
"Five dollars, if you buy on credit, as usual, \$10 if you pay cash down."  
"How is that?"  
"Well, you see," said the simple-minded shoemaker, "I sell on credit I know it was a fine deal, but I make the loss as small as possible."

General Ord's Body.  
HAYAKA, August 2.—The body of Major General Ord will, according to instructions received from the United States, be deposited in the De Profundis hall of the cemetery until cooler weather sets in, when it will be sent North. The steamer City of Merida, which left yesterday for New York, had upon her arrival here, from Vera Cruz, to her crew sick with yellow fever. Two, who were dangerously sick, were sent to a private infirmary.

Colored Education.  
NASHVILLE, August 2.—Dr. Allen G. Haygood, agent of the John F. Slater educational fund, to-day, at the Monticello Sunday school assembly, on the Cumberland mountains, delivered an able address on the education of the negro. It is the strongest appeal for the cause of the education of the colored race, based on the necessities of morals and good citizenship, sympathy and Christian duty, yet delivered by a Southern speaker. He stated as a probable question, that every child, white and black, should have from his parents, or from the Government, an equal chance for an elementary education in the common schools, which, to be efficient and reach these, must be aided by the Government.

The President's Train.  
SALEM, August 2.—On board the President's train, 6:40 a. m. A special train consisting of President Arthur and his party rolled out of the Louisville, New Albany and Chicago depot, at Louisville, half an hour late, and after crossing the bridge which spans the Ohio river at Jeffersonville, was seen ascending along at a quick pace, under the foot-hills of Southern Indiana.

The leave-taking which the President had of Louisville was in a measure informal, although a great concourse had congregated about the depot to give him an early morning send-off, and a gaily uniformed band of the Louisville Legion was on hand to disperse "Hail to the Chief," as the Presidential party entered the railroad depot. This unusual detachment also accompanied the President to Chicago, and the special train is decked out in royal fashion, and the engine is belted and beribboned about beyond its original semblance. The decorations extend to the three splendid coaches and dining car which make up the train. Under the circumstances there could be no missing the identity of the special, in the great crowds which collected at all the way stations to witness its passing. The

party on board was made up as follows: President Arthur, Secretaries Lincoln, Graham and Folger, Senator Sherman, Senator Duff, of Kentucky, and the representatives of the press. General Sheridan and party returned to Chicago last night. The train of the special had evidently been well advertised, as was shown by the great crowds. Every crossing had its quota of spectators, and the rail fence on the outskirts of some of the villages in the lower portion of the State, were liberally decorated with natives. Owing to delay in starting, no stop was made after leaving New Albany until Salem was reached, and the train passed through all intervening villages at a flying rush. No plans appeared so evident that it failed to possess a place of ordnance and accompanying the destruction of the assembled crowds, was the cheering of the artillery. The President, throughout the early portion of the run, sought seclusion in his coach and failed to make his appearance, except on the platform. Accompanying the train made for the President. At nearly all of the Indiana stations a disposition was evinced by the crowds for a look at Secretary Graham, and there were repeated and hearty calls for that gentleman. It had been the original intention to make a short stay at all the leading stations, but owing to delay in getting off at Louisville, and the desire to reach Chicago on time, the plan was abandoned. The special has the exclusive right-of-way, all other trains being side-tracked to await its coming, and the prospect now is that Chicago will be reached at 7 o'clock this evening, on schedule time.

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